

I am opposed to and concerned about the Commission's consideration to expand the LPFM service to a point that it would allow the new LPFM stations to take priority over current FM translator service already in place in the nation. Many translators are on the air now and provide programming that is in the public interest and that would never be heard in communities due to the cost of purchasing, maintaining, and operating full power radio stations. To give a new service like LPFM priority over the already long established translators that are in place across this nation would be unfair and just plain wrong. I believe that LPFM can co-exist within the broadcast band, but to give favor to LPFM over already established services is not in the best interest of the public. Infact, it does the public a disservice. Please do not force translator stations of the air in the interest of LPFM. Thank you!